



Foggy Bottom News

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Special Meeting

NEXT MEETING
Monday August 26
at 8 p.m.
St. Paul's Church
2430 "K" St. NW

Special Meeting

Meet The Candidates

Local candidates for the D.C. Primary will speak at the next meeting.

In March 1974 Foggy Bottom residents submitted a petition consisting of nine pages of signatures to the District of Columbia Highway Department and Police Department. The petition read as follows:

"We the undersigned residents of 25th Street, N.W. between K Street and Virginia Avenue petition the D.C. Government as follows:

Whereas, this portion of 25th St. is a predominantly residential street consisting largely of small townhouses, and

Whereas, heavy construction trucks use this portion of 25th Street headed south constantly all day starting very early in the morning, causing disturbance of sleep, noise, congestion, and a heavy amount of pollution from exhaust fumes and dirt blown off the trucks, and

Whereas, this heavy truck traffic is injurious to the health and well-being of the residents and the value of their property,

Now, therefore, the undersigned respectfully request the Government to take one or both of the following ac-

tions to alleviate the problem:

1. Make this portion of 25th Street one-way headed north, and

2. Reroute truck traffic off this portion of 25th Street."

After receiving this petition the Highway Department made a traffic engineering study and attended a Foggy Bottom Association meeting where the problem of early morning noisy truck traffic was discussed.

As a result of these efforts, as you are probably now aware, 25th Street was re-

cently made one-way north bound between H and K Street NW.

While some residents may be inconvenienced by this change, myself included, numerous other residents desired it as the above petition indicates. The Highway Department (Mr. Gary C. Wendt, Chief of the Traffic Operations Division) has been most cooperative in answering my questions regarding the one way street and has attempted to be responsive to the wishes of the majority of the residents.

—Ken Durham

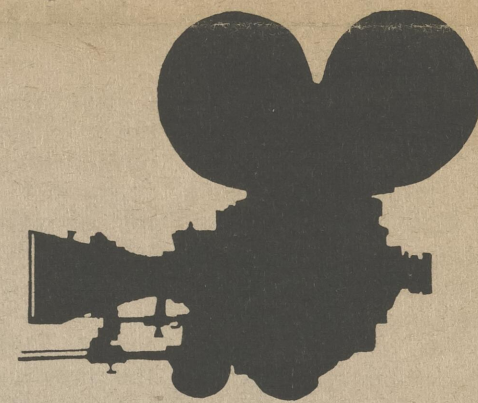
Last Month

Calypso Party



Attention:

Movie Bufs!



Whether you go to "movies," "flicks," "films" or the "cinema"—are you aware that, right in our neighborhood, there is a theatre where you can see unusual, interesting, and of course, fun, films—old (some very old), new, foreign and American. And most of these films are not available at a regular theatre, or on TV.

The theatre, established by the American Film Institute, is located a pleasant walk away—at the Kennedy Center.

The Institute is directed by Mr. George Stevens, Jr., son of the distinguished film director. He assisted his father in the direction of A PLACE IN THE SUN and SHANE. He has also directed a number of TV shows, including ALFRED HITCHCOCK PRESENTS and PETER GUNN. In 1958, he was associate producer of THE DIARY

OF ANNE FRANK. He also produced the John F. Kennedy biographical tribute, YEARS OF LIGHTNING, DAY OF DRUMS.

The American Film Institute is an independent, non-profit organization established in June, 1967, by the National Endowment for the Arts to preserve the heritage and advance the art of film and television.

The AFI Archives program has secured more than 9,500 American films for preservation and study which have been placed in the AFI Collection at The Library of Congress. The acquisition of American films in danger of extinction has been vigorously pursued in many areas.

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A motion picture theater has been established at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. which presents seasonal daytime programs of interest to visitors as well as two evening performances of outstanding films nightly for AFI members and the public.

For information on films, and if you would like to become a member of the AFI, call 833-9300.

June Meeting

At a jubilant June meeting WE VOTED—changed the By-Laws to allow for expanding membership on Board of Directors; elected new officers for 74/75 season. WE DISCUSSED—pros and cons of 25th Street “going one-way;” why proposed changes to Sunoco Station can’t take place. WE SAW—many old friends (anyone who has been to a previous meeting) and several first timers. WE HEARD—Diana Josephson and Susan Meehan, candidates for City Council, tell us (separately) what they will do, if elected; Paul Allen and Hazel Wentworth then talked about the Washington Theatre Club and its need for continued neighborhood support. WE ENJOYED—a delicious June Punch, served by Leslie Wilder (who also prepares delicious hot coffee on cold winter nights).

All of the above was accomplished in little over an hour and a half. We’re not only a friendly, active neighborhood group—we’re terribly efficient!

Ag Grad School

The 1974-76 Graduate School, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Catalog is now available. It has 397 pages of information about all programs in the Graduate School, including the Evening Program, Special Programs, International Program, Career Planning and Development/Individual Learning Center, and the Independent Study Program.

To get a copy, call the Graduate School on (202) 447-4419, or write: Graduate School, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 6847 South Building, 14th & Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250.

The Graduate School is open to all adults and most courses are at the undergraduate level.

Junk Mail?

Mail Lists—There’s one databank that persons who value their privacy may want to get included in. That’s the Direct Mail Marketing Association list of 29,000 individuals who have asked to be omitted from mail lists exchanged among the direct mail industry. The association (6 E. 43rd Street, New York, N.Y. 10017; says it welcomes such requests so that it may refine its lists. Response is less than overwhelming because, the association says, most persons don’t want to miss the contest offers, samples and coupons that come with “junk mail.”

(Reprinted from the Privacy Report.)

D.C. Permit Renewals

Have you checked your drivers license expiration date lately?

Joseph P. Murphy, Director Department of Motor Vehicles, D.C., suggests it might be a good idea to take a look because beginning July 1, 1974 DMV dropped the mailing of driver permit renewal notices to D.C. motorists as part of the Department’s effort to cut expenses.

In keeping with the Budget Office’s austerity program for all D.C. agencies DMV was asked to reduce its budget by \$80,200.

Director Murphy said this was largely accomplished by abolishing five departmental jobs saving D.C. taxpayers over \$50,000 and eliminating other services including the permit renewal notices.

By the way—have you checked your driver’s permit lately?

Library Cruisers

Red, white and blue “Library Cruisers” are now on the streets of Washington bringing books to people where they live, work and shop. This new program of the District of Columbia Public Library is an effort to reach District residents who might be unfamiliar with the Library and its services.

Unlike the large bookmobiles which make regularly scheduled stops at specific locations throughout the city, the “Library Cruisers” operate much more flexibly and permit librarians to experiment with a variety of ways of building closer relations between the branch libraries and the communities they serve.

The following branch libraries are participating in the “Library Cruiser” program: Anacostia, Benning, Capitol View, Fort Davis, Mount Pleasant, Northeast, Petworth, Southeast, Southwest, Takoma Park, West End, and Woodridge.

2 Legged Turtles?

Our street-building policy in the United States so favors the auto that walking is unsafe. People have to take to cars in many cases to get that protective shield around them. We are, in effect, returning to the Middle Ages, when men wouldn’t dare venture out without their armor. The modern American puts on his car in the morning, thereby changing from a soft-skinned target for autos into a missile himself.

Robert Rodale, *Prevention*

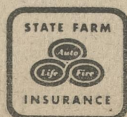
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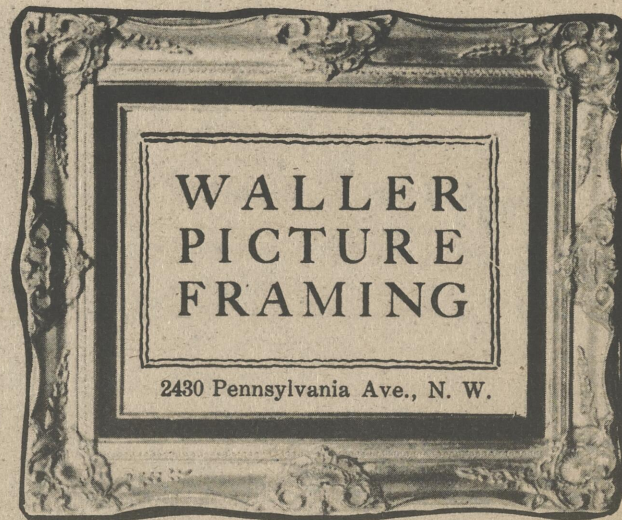
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By Dorth Arnold

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Beer

- Baked Hamburgers
- Red and Green Slaw
- Sliced tomatoes
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- Coffee
- Baked Hamburgers (8 people)

Mix 2 pounds of hamburger with 4 t. finely minced onion, 2 T. finely minced parsley, ½ t. garlic salt, 2 raw eggs. Spread this mixture on slices of bread, fairly thickly. Place in a 350° oven and bake until the hamburger is as well done as you like it and the juices are running into the bread.

- Red and Green Slaw

Grate one head of white cabbage, one head of red cabbage very fine. Mix and add finely sliced rings of red and white onions. Toss with a dressing of oil, cream, vinegar, salt, sugar, paprika and pepper.

With fresh vegetables and fruits at their peak now is the time to have an economical party using all these garden gems.

Cocktails

- Cherry tomatoes stuffed with smoked oysters
- Cold cuts
- Vegetables a la Greque
- Fried eggplant chips
- Fresh peaches and cream
- Coffee

- Vegetables a la Greque

Cut zucchini, yellow squash and carrots in half lengthwise. Cook separately until barely tender to the prick of the fork. Drain well, then marinate in a sharp French dressing for several hours. When ready to serve lift carefully from the marinade and place on a serving platter. Spread thinly sliced Spanish onions circles over the top along with several teaspoons of finely minced parsley.

- Fried Eggplant Chips

Peel eggplant and cut in the thinnest possible rings. Dip in flour on both sides and spread each slice out to dry on paper towels for an hour or two. Fry quickly in hot oil until golden brown and crisp. Keep warm until all are fried and then serve as soon as possible.



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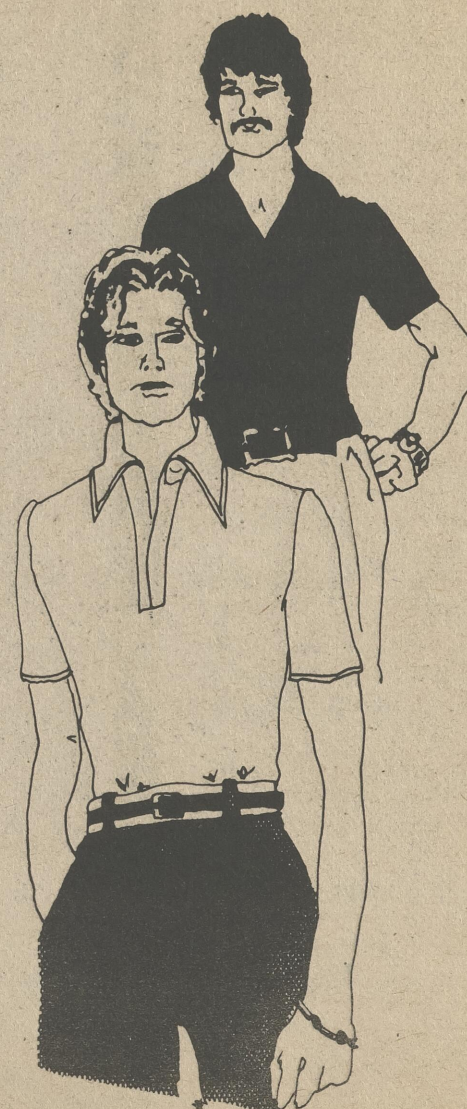
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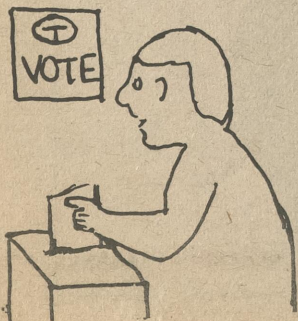
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Mr. Arthur Peter, Jr., President, Board of Directors of the Hospital, Miss Catherine O'Flaherty of Foggy Bottom, 1000 hours, Member of D.C. Chapter Red Cross, Volunteer Nurses' Aide

since February 1965; Mrs. Lillian McGinnis, Member of St. Stephen Martyr Church, Volunteer since March 1970; Miss M. Carmen Bart, Member St. Stephen Martyr Church, Volunteer since March 1970; Mrs. Alice Rothrock, Member D.C. Chapter American Red Cross, Volunteer since February 1969 and Mr. Donald B. Scheurer, Hospital Administrator.

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